



Tenth Year, No. 19

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1916

Per Year \$1.50

Interesting Town Council Meeting

At the special meeting of the town Council last Friday evening there were present Mayor Farquharson, Aldermen Henderson, Gauthier, Hogg and Wallace.

The question of reducing the water rates for the town, the fire, and the water, McHugh brothers advanced many strong arguments why a reduction should be allowed, but the Council finally voted against it claiming the waterworks was now a losing proposition, and that if the water rates were reduced it would have to be for the fire, stable and every other user. The proprietors then announced they would be obliged to close their law offices to the public, install an engine and pump the water for the town.

They then voted to continue to use the sewer, paying out the more water passing through the pipes better and that others were now using the sewer who did not have the town water. The Council maintained a small charge should be made to the cost of flushing the sewer and repairs but did not decide what the charge would be.

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"There is a mortgage against it of \$2,500 which has four and a half years to run at eight per cent.

"The balance of \$5,000 I am willing to take debtors on the same terms as the present, paying per cent. principal and interest to be paid is twenty equal annual instalments."

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This would more than cover the annual debtors' payments. Deducting this from the surplus shown and allowing for the closing of the hotel, there would be \$1,000.00 more than is running cost. He pointed out that it is probable by combining the electric light plant with the power plant a considerable economy could be effected in cost of upkeep.

After considerable discussion it was decided by the Council that the secretary should write the Government Utility Commission to learn if it was permissible for the town to buy the electric light plant, enclose a copy of the proposition and ask the commission to name an expert capable of making a report on the plant.

The Patriotic Fund committee desire to sincerely thank the Ladies Aid of Blind Creek for the generous donation of \$45, which they raised by a sale of work at their recent picnic held at Wyndham's Ferry.

Gleichen Horses Chosen for New York Stampede

Waterloo McHugh attended the Moose Jaw stampede and says it was a grand success in every way, the weather being very fine and intensely hot. The second day gate receipts amounted to between \$16,000 and \$18,000.

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RODING

1st, Jack Bolger of Battle Creek

2nd, Bob Evans of Southeastern Alberta

3rd, Walter McHugh of Gleichen

4th, Joe McDonald (better known as "Bear Wessels") of Maple Creek.

Gleichen Exhibition Aug. 15 & 16

At a meeting of the directors of the Gleichen District Agricultural Association held last Thursday it was decided to go ahead with the fair. For a number of years past the directors have labored under the most discouraging circumstances to try and maintain a fair worthy of the reputation of one of the finest agricultural districts in the world. But each year there is a steady falling off in entries, until now the fair is hardly worthy of the name.

One man says he won't attend because there is horse racing. Another says there isn't any money in it for him. Always there is some excuse to hand for not taking part.

The farmer is the only person who can make a success or failure of the fair, and that only by showing or withholding the crop and stock he raises.

The main purpose of the fair: To develop a competitive interest between the farmers is generally lost sight of and principally because of the spirit of acquisition that seems to permeate all our western communities.

"How much is there in it?" is the first question instead of "Who are all in it?"

One frequently hears it said, "I've got better stuff at home", but the better stuff at home isn't helping the other fellow to see where his exhibit falls down or where it could be improved. Of all the mean things that can be said there is probably none meaner than "I've got better than that at home". It discourages the person who is anxious to have his exhibit compared with others, probably causes him to withhold his entry the following year, while the person making the disparaging remark thinks he is getting a cheap reputation as a skillful farmer. Safe behind his barb-wire fences or in his corral he knows no comparisons to his detriment can be made. But cheap reputations are not enduring, and after a few years the position is reversed for the steady exhibitor is always learning something new from his past failures and soon builds up a reputation that cannot readily be taken from him.

If you have anything you think is good why not enter it and if you win a prize there won't be any necessity to say "I've got better at home". If you don't win a prize then you may possibly find out something about why you didn't. In any case the judgement of the judges is not infallible and one may learn from criticism of the judging. Don't lose sight of the competitive idea of an exhibition. It is always a good stimulus to better farming. The money should be the least consideration of all. The honor of winning is greatest.

Just think it over and do your best to help make this the best exhibition Gleichen has ever had.

If we fall down this year, especially in the stock entries, then there will be no more fairs as the provincial Government has notified that it will no longer pay grants unless the entries are sufficiently large to warrant it. Our reputation as a farming district is at stake and the remedy is in the farmer's hands.

Essay Prize Winners

Mr. Ramsey's store is in Gleichen; it is a good one. Wenzel his goods were well. I know a man who bought a pair of boots four years ago; he is still wearing them and they look very nice yet.

Mr. Ramsey always keeps a good staff. They are very nice and helpful. I got a hat there once and it was a good one.

In the spring Mr. Ramsey has a milliner. It is so convenient for people because they can get their hats instead of sending away for them. I got a hat there once and it was a good one.

People can get their hats made if they do not want new ones. Mr. Ramsey has built a new addition to his store to make it larger. It is called "The Buy Store", because many people there buy their hats.

I know people who always buy their hats at Mr. Ramsey's store because they think it is the best store in town and so do I.

ALICE BREERTON

Age 12.

John Wm. Weddel Killed in Action

Brothers Write From Front Telling of the Brave Soldier's Death

Mrs. W. F. Collins has received the appended letter from her brothers at the front telling of the death of their brother, Private John Wm. Weddel:

France, June 26, 1916

Dear Sister, Your kind letter came to me this morning. I am very sorry to have to send you the sad news of the death of our brother John, who was killed in the early morning of June 23rd. It was an awful blow to Ted and myself. John was a good soldier and more brave in the trenches. He was as happy as any man could be and feared no danger. He was killed with machine gun fire, and, thank God, he suffered not and we buried him.

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I will be pleased to meet all my former friends at the new store.

F. K. MCKAY, Prop.

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Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Peter MacLean, Noble Grand
E. Holland, Secretary.

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Strayed from my place, Sec. 31-12-8

Three Horses

One dark bay mare, wt. 1400, 9
inches shoulder and 37 in. hip. Number
brand 276 on left ribs. Star on
face, low set.

One brown gelding, 6 years old,
wt. 1450, branded Circle B on left
shoulder and 37 in. hip. White
star on face, star high.

One light bay gelding, 9 years
old, wt. 1300, blotted chest on
left shoulder, stands high.

Both geldings shot on front feet.
Reward of \$25 for information
leading to recovery of these horses.

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THE GLEICHEN CALL

W. PARK YARNS, PROPRIETOR

Published Every Thursday in The Heart of a Wonderfully Rich Farming
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THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1916

That Canada will this year have a billion dollar
crop, is according to Dr. A. Magill, chairman of the Division
of Grain Commission, a reasonable estimate.

An analysis of the prices paid in Calgary during
the last six months, from January 1st to June 30th, for
live hogs, shows that the average price paid was \$9.83 per
hundred. The lowest price for prime stock was \$5.50 and the
highest, \$11.20.

That the Gleichen exhibitions have been steadily
deteriorating is a fact to be greatly deplored and it is now
stated that unless the exhibits are more numerous, particularly
in live stock, this year that the Government grant
for prizes will be refused entirely. And this means there
will be no exhibition next year. Don't be selfish, but take
a pride in your products and be sport enough to show all
you have, win or lose. It will make you feel better to rub
up against your fellow, and you will help a good cause.

"What is a dollar, anyhow?" The question is an
easy one to answer. A dollar is what some men promise to
pay for their paper. It is something a newspaper man
enjoys more in anticipation than in reality. It is the price
of a day's work for some men and a single night's drink
for others. It is what the wife frequently needs, but very
seldom has. It is the power that makes or unmakes men.
It is the hardest thing to get and the easiest thing to get
rid of known to mankind. It is a blessing in a small
measure and a curse in very many instances. It is
mighty and ceaseless. No man ever had more than he wanted
and no man ever will. A dollar is a snare and a delusion,
and everyone of us are chasing the delusion.

Gleichen to Commemorate Anniversary of War

It has been decided to hold a public meeting in
Gleichen on Friday, August 4th, to commemorate the
second anniversary of the war with Germany in conformance
with a request of Lieutenant-Governor R. G. Brett as
appearing below, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance
from the district and town:

Government House, Edmonton, July 18, 1916
Editor GLEICHEN CALL,

Dear Sir— I beg to advise you that I am in receipt
of a communication from the Central Committee for
National Patriotic Organizations of London, England, in
which it is proposed that meeting be held throughout the
Empire on the 4th of August in commemoration of the
second anniversary of the war with Germany, and it is
urged that the following resolution be adopted at all meetings,
this resolution having been approved by the Prime
Minister of Britain and the Colonial Secretary:

"Resolved, That on the second anniversary
of the declaration of a righteous war, this
meeting of the citizens of Gleichen records its
inflexible determination to continue to a victorious
and the struggle in maintenance of those
ideals of Liberty and Justice which are the
common and sacred cause of the Allies."

My Government heartily endorses this project, and
we trust that meeting may be held wherever possible
throughout the Province of Alberta and the foregoing
resolution enthusiastically carried.

Yours faithfully,

R. G. BRETT,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Pay When You Graduate

Our pay-when-you-get-a-portion plan offers you
unbounded confidence in our ability to place all our graduates
in good positions. No other school offers it. Such is
the demand for graduates that we can do and do. During May
and June we will have four regular monthly credit
book sales. Write to the principal, F. G. Garbett, for
information concerning this credit plan before it is withdrawn.
Whether for cash or credit it pays to attend the
best school.

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Buy an Irrigated Farm From The CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

BECAUSE:

Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rainfall, and
insures good crops, not occasionally, but every year.

Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of alfalfa,
the king of fodders, which insures best returns in dairying and mixed
farming.

Irrigation means intensive farming and close settlement,
with all the advantages of a densely populated agricultural com-
munity.

Irrigation in the Canadian Pacific Railway Irrigation
Block is not new. In 1910, year 1914 having absolutely
demonstrated its success wherever irrigated.

You can buy irrigated land from the Canadian
Railway at prices ranging from \$5 to \$75 per acre, with twenty years
to pay and the privilege of a loan of \$2000.00 for improvements (6%
annual interest) and payment at end of first or second years and no
water rental for first year. Assistance is always given in selecting
stock in approved instances.

This is the most liberal offer of irrigated land on
record. Get full particulars from

**ALLAN CAMERON, Gen. Supt. of Lands,
Desk 35, Dept. of Natural Resources, Canadian Pacific Railway,
CALGARY,**

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The Prize Winning Stallion

BARON CHIMES

Will stand for the season 1916 at

6. F. TAYLOR & Co's Barn Gleichen

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He is registered under the rules of the
American Trotting Register as
1906, by Chimes 6386; dam May-
ette, 1906, by Chimes 6385; grand dam
Sugoline by Panset 3145.

Baron Chimes 2866, time 2:16.0
in 1915, and 2:15.8 in 1916, in
the 2:16.0 class. He stands 15 hands
3 inches and weighs 1200 lbs. in the
2:16.0 class. He is a son of the famous
stallion, First Dan. His dam, the
famous mare, Baron Chimes, is the
dam of Baron Chimes, the 2:16.0
stallion, who stands 15 hands 3
inches and weighs 1200 lbs. in the
2:16.0 class.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this

first day of August, 1916.

Denby Minister of Agriculture,
Principles of application to

J. H. RILEY, Owner

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CERTIFICATE

The pedigree of the stallion Baron
Chimes, No. 2866, is described as follows:

Steed standard; color bay;
temperament good; character
amiable; in mind, he is a

gentle breeder; the stallion is of
medium size, and is a good

size book recognized by the Depart-

ment.

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\$600 Will Buy Four Room Bungalow

On Ninth Ave. good cellar, stable
chicken house etc.

This is a snap as owner
requires the cash

Apply Box 41

Gleichen, - Alta.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the estate of James Edward Mooney,
late of the town of High River,
Alberta, "Farmer", deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all
claims having claim upon the estate of

the above named Edward Mooney who
died on the 15th day of April A.D.

1916, and required to be sent to

the undersigned, the Administrator of

his estate by the 25th day of August, 1916,

or the date when the estate is settled,
if earlier.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1916.

A. J. ARNOLD

Administrator, High River, Alberta.

The Trusts, etc., High River, Alberta.

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You know as well as we do,
you are taking out a policy. Why?
You'll be provoked at yourself
the day after the fire sweeps away
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What earthly excuse have
you for not seeing us to-day? We
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REAL ESTATE
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Take a little comfort as you go—especially if
you can combine it with peace. The man
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The Ford Automobile is a 4-door, 4-cylinder, 20-hp.
Sedan \$880; the Town Car \$1000. All prices are
F.O.B. Ford, Ontario. All cars completely equipped,
including electric headlights. Equipment
does not include a sedaneter. Cars on sale at

W. R. MCKIE, GLEICHEN
LICENCED DEALER.



NOTICE

Why don't you advertise in this space you as everybody else would be

READING IT RIGHT NOW

LINCOLN AND LLOYD GEORGE

Years ago provincial newspaper began to print what was said to have been a press of Lincoln's. "If an American buys 800 worth of English goods, he must pay 1000, and pay the 800, but it is the bane of an American, because the steel and iron are not paid for, and he is passed as genuine, and it harasses him." Some references to Protection in the edition of Lincoln's writings prepared

But Free Trade critics last year began a searchlight campaign, and the results of their labours may be found in Lincoln's papers. It appears that the precious words were uttered in a speech as a reflection of Lincoln's views, and that the party entitled, having regard only to the claims of which man, has been well off or ill off.

Dated this 22d June, 1916.

SHORTH, ROBBS, SELWOOD,
SHAW & CO.,
Imperial Bank Chambers,
18th Calgar, Alta.

NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against buying any grain, hay or other produce, cattle, horses, wagons, harness, saddles, mowers or rakes from any Indian of the Blackfoot reserve without an official printed permit issued by the Indian Agent.

Also not to take in pledge or make any loan upon any article to any Indian under penalty of having such articles seized and being prosecuted for the same.

18th Indian Agent

Gleichen Train Arrivals

The new C.P.R. time table took effect Sunday, June 4th, and the arrivals at Gleichen are as follows:

Train No. 13—west bound—2.06

3—west bound—13.55

14—east bound—24.00

4—east bound—15.52

See Evans' Steel Coil Bed SPRINGS

These springs are the greatest sleep producer known. They are noiseless. They automatically adjust themselves to fit your body. They will never sag in a life time. Come and see them, feel them, sit on them, lay on them otherwise test them and try and find fault with them. If you purchase one of these springs you will never regret it, you will likely be provoked at your self for buying ordinary cheap springs. If you doubt this I will refer you to satisfied customers right here in Gleichen. These springs are

Guaranteed for

10 Years

And The Price is Only

\$8.50

A very small sum considering the amount of sleep it is possible to get out of them.

Gleichen Furniture Store

P. S. I have a cheap common spring from \$2.85 upwards.

Notice to Creditors And Claimants

In the estate of John Clark, late of Lethbridge, Alberta, gentleman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of John Clark, who died on the 1st of October, 1915, are directed to the undersigned, by the 31st July, 1916, a full statement duly verified of their claims, and that after that date the administrator of his estate will distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which man, has been well off or ill off.

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THE GLEICHEN CALL

The Serbian Relief Fund Donations

The Calgary Branch of the Serbian Relief Association thankfully acknowledge the following contributions:

Munson Ladies Sewing Circle \$100.00

Mr. A. Glen Border 25.00

Mr. and Mrs. Sprung, par J. H. Woods 25.00

A Friend, M. B. 5.00

Misses Ladies Patriotic Society 25.00

Miss Hickson, per Mrs. Pinkham 5.00

R. Walton, Fort Saskatchewan 10.00

Mr. and Mrs. E. De Beer, mostly subscriptions 5.00

Mr. D. S. McEachan 5.00

Mr. Diekner 25.00

Mr. Disbassen 25.00

Mr. de Waal 25.00

Mr. and Mrs. E. de Beer 25.00

Mr. F. H. King 25.00

Dutch Club 2.00

Mr. Lower (donations) 2.00

Mr. Pinfold 2.00

Mr. Op de Beck 2.00

Mr. P. J. McEachan 2.00

Dutch Club 5.83

Roderick McTavish 5.00

Friend to the cause 25.00

P. L. Malmsten 25.00

Mr. Fowler 5.00

Rev. A. Boyd 3.00

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Giesy 2.50

E. B. High River 2.50

T. Padlin, Reston 3.00

W. H. Goodwin, Gleichen 3.00

Mr. G. De Mat, Hat. 3.00

Mr. J. McEachan, Brutton 3.00

J. McEachan 3.00

Dr. A. R. McEachan 3.00

Mr. J. Short 10.00

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Constituted and organized the secretary of the Serbian Relief Committee, Rev. E. Cox Clark, 5001

18th Ave. W., Calgary, or to the

President, Mr. J. S. Dennis, De-

partment of Natural Resources, C.

P. R. Calgary.

Namaka Brief Items

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were visitors to Calgary for the week end in their Roc car.

H. McEwan had an accident on Sunday while motoring. Dr. Grevin was summoned and at the time of writing we do not know particulars but it is nothing serious.

The St. John's and Namaka patrols of the Boy Scouts are enjoying a great time across the Bow river. The camp is located near the Southern Alberta dam. They have three tents and are enjoying the pleasures of camp cooking, fishing, etc.

At a meeting of the Namaka branch of the Red Cross society had on Saturday, a letter was read from the provincial secretary asking for renewed efforts to raise funds for the society. The number of casualties in the war is making a severe drain on the Red Cross society funds. The Namaka branch, including a garden party in Mr. H. Shoultz's garden on Saturday next, the 29th inst, at 2 o'clock. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 Tickets, adults 50c, children 25c.

Ice For Sale

at Palace Hotel

In any Quantity
to suit purchaser

THE PRICE OF WHEAT AND MIXED FARMING

Promised Canadian Newpaperman Makes Original Comment on Wheat Situation

In a recent article Mr. Britton Cooke makes a number of startling statements about the wheat problem in Canada. As he views the situation from a somewhat different angle than most of our readers have been accustomed to, we will quote him at some length, and let our readers judge for themselves, whether his article, bettering that while many of our readers may not agree, they will at least be compelled to admit that he has made a valuable contribution to the Western problem:

Plains of Wheat

Wheat has played a prominent rôle in the drama of Canada's evolution.

It is a question whether the part may not turn out to be a blinder end, than the means by which Canada has come to-day round wheat.

Mr. Cooke's article, however, is not to-day round wheat, but round some other part of the Canadian economy.

He is not round wheat, but round the country to agriculture, advertising its fertility, making early traffic for rail roads, and the like.

He is not round wheat, but round the fact that the wealthier men of the West are not to be beaten in the sale of wheat, by selling farm or city land at enormous prices, or by昧ing in Canada's great means of wealth, his great seaboard and securing further advantages, that she should face the world with a smile.

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Trappers in the Distant Northland

A Life of Seclusion Which Represents Freedom From and Absence of Care

Let us visit the cosy looking shanty amidst the trees on yonder lake shore. The smoke from its chimney slowly ascends skywards for the atmosphere is far below zero. Around the stove are sitting a couple of trappers spinning wonderful yarns of trap lore. These men are of the northland and belong to the trapping fraternity. "Many men, many minds," so it is with this brotherhood; one characterizes his methods as the last survival of the fittest, another speaks exultingly of his own propaganda. Yet, disagree as they may regarding plan and formula, the fur seekers are brethren, united in one single purpose, namely to secure the greatest number of pelts they can. For decades the trapping fraternity have tenanted the timbered reaches of our Canadian hinterland. Now in many a place the twentieth century witnesses the smoke of factory chimneys where once the trapper was free to roam and the fur seeker must now perform trek farther north.

Months of seclusion away from the haunts of men have been the portion of those who follow the trap line. Perchance a trapper from the opposite shore of the lake might occasionally visit the shanty, bringing belated intelligence of the outer world received, perhaps from some passing caribou, a member also of the illustrious Order of Pelts. Quite possibly as the visitor is relating his stories, the footprints of an Indian are heard, crunching the snow on the doorstep. The trappers glare up at the newcomer, and as the last rays of daylight are twinkling through the window the Neche is harking back to the long, long ago when with a party of Crees he stalked the buffalo over Great Bear Hills, or set snares for the silver foxes on the shores of Moose Lake. To the uninitiated the life of the trapper appeals as a life of extreme loneliness. And indeed to those accustomed to the whirl of social or city business life the trapper's existence is indeed a lonely and secluded one, but the brotherhood of trap and pelt, having once inhaled the ozone of the northland, eagerly anticipate the time when they can resume their avocation. Crowded thoroughfares and city streets are unknown to habitues of the trap line. Instead these sons of nature prefer the music of the tree-choristers and a view of creation untrammeled by the progress of the world of men. The trapper's vocation represents freedom from and absence of care. While his fellow mortals are struggling madly for a bare existence, the trapper remains content in his outpost. The fact that a thousand applicants are clamoring for work in city or town does not affect him at all, for he does not know that such is the case.

And as we trudge along in the forest depths, the lonely grave of a trapper is occasionally seen. A good fellow passed away, perchance entered into the Great Unknown—in solitude. As the writer pens these words, there has flashed into his mind the sight of one such "last home" on a windswept island of Lake Winnipeg. Just a rough wooden cross at the head of a little mound, the word "Jim" and three figures, the last of these presumably an eight. Ah, some mother's boy, we know not who he is, or whence he came. He is resting serenely, his dirge continuing in roar of winter storm, and in summer sunshine repeated by screeching gulls as they fly to and from the lake waters.—J. D. A. Evans in *Rod and Gun*.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

It Will Cure a Cold.—Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind and if neglected may lead to serious conditions. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve the bronchial passages of inflammation speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attack. And as it eases the inflammation it will stop the cough because it allays all irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

A Millionaire's Restitution

Wm. F. Cochran of Baltimore says: "Burning with passion for humanity, and feeling a sincere and deep yearning to make my life count for something, I am seeking to make restitution in some degree to society for the debt which as a parasite all these years I owe it. Particularly am I concerned about that section of society in the sweat of whose brow I have eaten my bread, and upon whose backs I have had a free ride—tabor."—Baltimore Christian Socialist.

"Such a vicious temper! Where did the child ever get it from—not from me, I'm sure," grumbled Mrs. Perkins.

"No my dear," replied Mr. Perkins, sadly, "you certainly haven't lost any of yours."

According to a heart specialist, if one retires to bed at ten instead of twelve he saves the heart 876,000 foot-pounds a year. Lying down half an hour daily lessens its labor in the same period by 219,000 foot-pounds.

Policeman: What are you standing there for? Loafing! **Policeman:** Well, just move on. If everybody was to stand in one place, how would the rest get past?

The first fruits of the conquest of the German Cameroons reached London in the shape of about 400 tons of cocoa.

When Your Eyes Need Care

Use Murine Eye Medicine. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Act Quick! Try it for Red, Weak, Sore Eyes and Irritated Eyelids. It is compounded by our Oculists and a Patented Medicine—but used in successful Physicians' Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the public. Price 10c in Druggists at 50 per bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Aqueous form, 5c and 50c. Write for book of the Eye Free. Murine Eye Remedy Company, Chicago, Illinois.

They All Went Away Together

P. A. BONNOT'S RHEUMATISM CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

And With It Went All Those Symptoms Which Mark the Earlier Stages of Kidney Trouble.

Grand Clariere, Man., (Special)—All persons who suffer from rheumatism should use Dodd's Kidney Pills. This is the statement volunteered by Mr. P. A. Bonnot, a well-known resident of this place. Asked to give the reasons why Mr. Bonnot said:

"I suffered for three years from rheumatism. I consulted a doctor without getting any results. Four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills fixed me up."

That rheumatism is caused by sick kidneys failing to strain the uric acid out of the blood was again shown in Mr. Bonnot's case. His earlier symptoms were: heart flutterings, broken and unrefreshing sleep, fitful appetite, a tired nervous feeling, a heaviness after meals, neuralgia and backache.

When he cured his kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills the rheumatism and all the other symptoms of kidney trouble disappeared.

Canada's Supply of Nickel

Rich Deposits in Cobalt District of Great Value to the Empire in Time of War

When the supply of nickel has become one of the foremost needs of the Empire it is well to recapitulate the resources that Canada holds of the coveted metal.

The total production of matte at Sudbury, Ont., in 1915 was 67,703 tons, containing 39,216,165 pounds of copper and 63,977,823 pounds of nickel, and valued by the producers at £2,070,000. The tonnage of ore smelted (part being previously roasted) was 1,272,283. The production in 1914 was 46,396 tons of matte, containing 28,896,825 pounds of copper and 45,517,937 pounds of nickel, and valued at £1,438,000.

The reported recovery of nickel from the ores of the Cobalt district is 55.32% of pounds of metals. And 200,032 pounds of nickel oxide. About 60 per cent, of the Canadian nickel production is exported to the United States, and a far larger quantity of nickel finds its way to the United Kingdom through United States refineries than is exported directly from Canada.

The Canadian Government have an agreement from the U. S. smelters under which there is a practical certainty that none of our nickel goes to the enemy.

State of One City of Toledo.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. and State business in the City of Toledo. County and State of Ohio. The firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Cataract that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARACT CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Esq.—A. G. COLE, Notary Public.

Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists 75c.

STANDARD FASHION PATTERNS now in Stock at the BUSY STORE

Our Dry Goods business is now of such proportions that we have found it unsatisfactory ordering patterns by mail and have just received

2000 LATEST PATTERNS

Also Sheets and Fashion Books galore.

We are ever ready to answer the call of our Lady Customers for Patterns. At a moment's notice reproducing the latest Paris and New York styles. This is strictly in accord with the Busy Store policy of up-to-date service for our customers.

Summer Business is now in Full Swing.

Talk about Loading Up with goods. We have our basement and warehouses so full of Reserve Stock it is a problem to move around.

These Goods

Bath Dry Goods and Groceries, are bought to safe-guard our families which is bound to come. Since placing these orders - Bots and Shirts have advanced 20 per cent. at the factories. Candy and general groceries advanced 15 per cent. Dried Fruits have jumped 10 to 15 per cent. Sago, Tapices, Dried Beans, etc., have touched a rise of 20 to 30 per cent.

But Notwithstanding

All these advances we are protected by ahead buying and our customers are protected against paying big prices.

Yours for Summer Business,

"The Busy Store"

J. A. RAMSAY

DROP-SIDING

Just received a car load of

Dry Pine Drop Siding

Which we can sell practically as cheap as the ordinary yard sells shiplap. This is the best material for granaries, barns, etc. as it is tongue grooved, instead of the ordinary lap. Ask to see our

Screen Doors and Windows

Also our 8 and 10 foot posts and 12 and 16 foot poles for corners and overalls.

Revelstoke Sawmill Co. Ltd.
C. L. FARROW, Local Manager

MASSAY-HARRIS AGENCY

We sell every kind of Implement that is used on a farm,

Call and see our Plows before buying.

Wagons any weight. Boxes and Grain Tanks.

Hunter's old stand 6th Avenue, Gleichen,
Agent for Singer Sewing machines, sewing machine oil and needles
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**A. R. TUDHOPE,
Agent**

Licensed Auctioneer for the Province of Alberta.
20 Years experience. Terms reasonable

Crown Lumber Coy.

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Two carloads just in. These are an extra good lot and won't last long.

C. B. HYNDMAN, AGENT, GLEICHEN.

Pay When You Graduate

Our pay-when-you-get-a-position plan speaks of our unbounded confidence in our ability to place all our graduates in good positions. No other school offers it. Sust is the distinctive feature of our school. We can do. During May alone we had four students go to the universities and book-keepers. Write to the principal, F. G. Garbett, for information concerning this credit plan before it is withdrawn. Whether for cash or credit it pays to attend the best school.

Garbutt Business College

Co-operation

With our Customers and our customers co-operation with us in boosting Gleichen and district and the Busy Store is our ambition by our

Buying Goods at Home Campaign.

Don't be a Piker and send your lists out of town until you have seen our Home Merchant, who has always granted you any favors you ask and carried you over many a puddle, and who today can sell you goods cheaper than you can buy them from Mail Order houses. We can prove it.

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If you want a big bundle for your money now is the time and our store is the place.

Our prices are away down, our values are away up. The quicker you come the better for you.

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Brass plates, notices \$1.50 for each animal, three insertions. Over 20 words 1 cent per word extra each insertion.

In order to insure publication CASH MUNT accompany each notice.

LOST—Gold necklace, set with diamonds, on left hip, July 2nd, between Gleichen and Foothills. Return for reward.

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